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For: **PHYSICAL CONFIGURATION OF A  
HAND-HELD ELECTRONIC  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

**§ Examiner: LISA LEA-EDMONDS**

§ Art Unit: 2835

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## **TRANSMITTAL AND RESUBMISSION OF PAYMENT**

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**Dear Sir,**

**Please file the following documents in the subject issued patent:**

1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Transmission;
2. Copy of Maintenance Fee Statement;

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(B)**

Date of Transmission: 3/25/10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) via facsimile to 571-273-6500 Attn: 128C Michael H. on the date shown above.

By: James E. Walton  
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3. Copy of the Notice of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status filed on 10 March 2010;
4. Copy of the Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 filed on 10 March 2010; and
5. New Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.

The 3.5-Year Maintenance Fee of \$490.00 plus the \$65.00 surcharge was paid via the online payment system on 10 March 2010. Attached hereto is a copy of the corresponding Maintenance Fee Statement indicating that the 3.5-Year Maintenance Fee of \$490.00 and the \$65.00 surcharge were paid.

Immediately thereafter, it was discovered that the 3.5-Year Maintenance Fee should have been paid at the large-entity rate.

Therefore, on 10 March 2010 (the same day), the undersigned immediately filed a Notice of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status along with a Credit Card Authorization Form authorizing the Commissioner to charge an additional \$555.00 (\$490.00 plus \$65.00) to cover the remaining portion of the 3.5-Year Maintenance Fee at the large entity rate. The Notice clearly explained that the 3.5-Year Maintenance Fee had been inadvertently paid at the small-entity rate and that the Credit Card Authorization Form was to cover the additional amounts due. Attached hereto are copies of the Notice of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status and the Credit Card Authorization Form that were filed on 10 March 2010. The \$555.00 charge for the additional amounts has not appeared on the undersigned's credit card statements for several months.

As a follow-up, the undersigned contacted the Receipts Department on 25 August 2010. The undersigned spoke with Mr. Michael H. of the Receipts Department at 571-272-6500. Mr. Michael H. stated that the additional payment of \$555.00 for the difference between the small-entity rate and the large-entity rate for 3.5-Year Maintenance Fee was never processed. Mr. Michael H. stated that another agent had reviewed the Notice of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status and the Credit Card Authorization Form, but must have been confused and, therefore, had disregarded the Credit Card Authorization Form.

Mr. Michael H. stated that the undersigned should resubmit via facsimile a Credit Card Authorization Form authorizing the additional payment of \$555.00 to Fax No. 571-273-6500, Attn: 128C Michael H.

Therefore, attached hereto for filing is a Credit Card Authorization Form authorizing the additional payment of \$555.00 to cover the 3.5-Year Maintenance Fee at the large-entity rate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Trademark Office****Maintenance Fee Statement****03/10/2010 05:57 PM EST****Patent Number:** 7016182**Customer Number:** 000000

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The payment shown below is subject to actual collection. If the payment is refused or charged back by a financial institution, the payment will be void and the maintenance fee and any necessary surcharge unpaid.

Direct any questions about this statement to: Mail Stop M Correspondence, Director of the USPTO, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The patent owner is no longer entitled to pay fees at the small-entity rate. The 3.5-Year Maintenance Fee, along with the surcharge, was inadvertently paid at the small-entity rate.

Therefore, filed herewith is a credit card authorization form authorizing the payment of the additional \$490.00 for the 3.5-Year Maintenance Fee, plus the additional surcharge of \$65.00.

The undersigned attorney has been appointed as the attorney of record in the subject patent. The patent owner hereby requests that the Office update its records to reflect that the practitioners associated with Customer No. 38441 are now authorized to prosecute the subject patent.

Please link this patent to Customer No. 38441 so that its status may be checked via the PAIR System.

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**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

Date: 25 August 2010

To: Receipt Department Attn: 128C Michael H

Fax No.: 1-571-273-6500

From: James E. Walton

Re: Resubmission of additional payment for 3.5-Year Maintenance Fee

Pages: 10 pages, including cover

Comment: The attached Credit Card Authorization, Form PTO-2038, authorizes the additional payment of \$555.00 (\$490.00 plus \$65.00) to be charged to a designated credit card.

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